

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted—and that Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Mr. *Siddall*, and Captain *Agnew*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* made a report of Monies paid to sundry persons belonging to the Militia of *Charlotte* county.

*Ordered*, That the same lie on the table.

Read the second time—a Bill for the better securing the Navigation of *Passamaquoddy* Bay, within *Deer* Island.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the Clock.

### WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1801.

#### PRAYERS.

Read the third time as engrossed—a Bill to continue an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province; and for suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill pass—and be sent up for concurrence.

Two several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered to the House—which were read—and are as follows, viz.—

"MESSAGE from the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR to the HOUSE  
of ASSEMBLY. 3d February, 1801.

#### THO's. CARLETON.

"THE Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he proposes to direct a revision of the existing Laws of the Province to be made, and a new Edition of them to be printed as soon as may be conveniently practicable; and recommends it to the House to make provision for defraying the expence of this necessary service.

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"MESSAGE from the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR to the HOUSE  
of ASSEMBLY. 4th February, 1801.

#### THO's CARLETON.

"THE Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly that, from the several sums granted to him, by the acts of Appropriation of the last Session, for defraying Expences of the Province, together with the amount formerly appropriated to the purchase of Materials for erecting a Building for the accommodation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice, he has been able to apply to that important service nearly Five Hundred Pounds, which, with other sums amounting to about Five Hundred more, have been expended in erecting a suitable Building for that purpose in *Fredericton*, and that the further expence, for finishing what has been thus begun, will probably not exceed Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds, for which the Lieutenant-Governor recommends the requisite provision to the consideration of the House.

"In most of the different Counties of this Province, there is a want of sufficient Gaols and Court-Houses, the erection or completion of which would require expences beyond the present ability of the Inhabitants, without great inconvenience, to defray; the Lieutenant-Governor therefore recommends it to the House to take into consideration the making of some suitable provision also for this service.

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